

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1063

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANT PROGRAM;
AMENDING SECTION 39-3203, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AND
AMENDING SECTION 39-3206, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE GRANT PROCESS
SCHEDULE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 39-3203, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-3203. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Applicant" means an entity submitting documents required by the community health center grant program for the purpose of requesting a grant from the community health center grant fund.

(2) "Application period" means the time period from ~~July 1~~ January 15 to ~~August 30~~ of April 15 prior to the state fiscal year for which funding is requested.

(3) "Approval" means written notification that the application will be awarded funding through the community health center grant fund.

(4) "Board" means the health care access grant review board, as established in section 39-5904, Idaho Code.

(5) "Community health center" or "CHC" means a nonprofit organization or county-based governmental entity that:

(a) Provides comprehensive primary and preventive medical services and provides or makes referrals for dental and mental health services;

(b) Provides outpatient services to persons who are uninsured or have medicaid coverage without regard to a person's ability to pay, provided that a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of such persons served by the organization or entity are uninsured;

(c) Charges for services using a sliding fee schedule based upon income and family size; and

(d) Is governed by a community-based board.

(6) "Community health center grant" means a grant awarded pursuant to this chapter.

(7) "Community health center grant program" means the program that administers the community health center grant fund.

(8) "Department" means the department of health and welfare.

(9) "Director" means the director of the department of health and welfare.

(10) "Grant period" means the time period from July 1 through June 30 (state fiscal year) for which funding is granted.

SECTION 2. That Section 39-3206, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 39-3206. GRANT AWARD SCHEDULE. The board shall conduct the grant process in
2 accordance with the following schedule:

3 (1) The director shall develop an application form in conformance with section 39-3205,
4 Idaho Code, and make guidance available no later than ~~July 1~~ January 15 which shall initiate
5 the application period.

6 (2) The completed application shall be submitted no later than ~~August 30~~ April 15 of the
7 application period.

8 (3) The board shall issue notification to every applicant regarding the disposition of their
9 grant request by ~~October 30~~ June 15 of the grant period.

10 (4) Funds for approved grants shall be disbursed during ~~November~~ July of that grant
11 period or over the course of the current grant year as funds become available.